

House Resolution No. 4942

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, William Austin Swank, a resident of Florissant, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 11, 2004, at Ferguson City Hall; and

Whereas, William, a member of Boy Scout Troop 252, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping the area around the flag pole at Ferguson City Hall; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, William mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, four Mile Swim awards, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, where he is a Vigil candidate and recipient of the Chapter Distinguished Arrowmen Award; and

Whereas, William demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, North Star Chapter Ceremonial Team Chairman, North Star Chapter First Vice Chief, Shawnee Lodge Dance Team Chairman, Shawnee Lodge Second Vice Chief, and Ceremonial Team Seminar Chairman; and

Whereas, the son of Robert L. Swank and Deloris E. Swank, William developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at summer camp and numerous camporees and serving as Klondike Camp Master; and

Whereas, William's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Swank for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout William Austin Swank.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4942, adopted January 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker